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## TWENTY-THREE KILLED IN AIR DISASTER IN FRANCE

## TRANSPORT PLANE EXPLODES AFTER CRASH IN FIELD

## BODIES OF CHILDREN FOUND NEAR WRECKAGE

PARIS, NOV. 1.—A FRENCH TRANSPORT AIRCRAFT CRASHED TO-DAY NEAR ST LEGER LA MONTAGNE IN HAUTE VIENNE DEPARTMENT OF CENTRAL FRANCE AND TWENTY PASSENGERS AND THREE MEMBERS OF THE CREW WERE KILLED, IT WAS ANNOUNCED BY THE POLICE COMMISSIONER AT LIMOGES.

The Limoges police confirmed earlier reports that the aircraft was a Junkers type belonging to the French company Languedoc-Roussillon and that it had left Le Bourget airport this morning for North Africa.

A police official stated that the bodies of two children, about ten or 12 years old, were found near the wreckage.

### Anti-French Revolt In Cambodia

Quoting a farmer who saw the accident, the official said: "The aircraft plunged nose first into a field. Several moments before the crash the farmer heard the plane's engines misfiring. It gradually lost height as it was preparing to make an emergency landing, but suddenly when about 200 feet up it plunged straight to the ground and exploded in a sheet of flame."

The victims of the crash are believed to be predominantly North African inhabitants. It was learned to-night from another police official, who said: "I managed to salvage only one identification card bearing the name Ghissans."

The bodies of the victims have been taken to the town hall at St. Leger la Montagne to await an official investigation.

Reports that Marcel Cerdan, French and European middleweight champion was believed to have been aboard the plane, were denied in Paris to-night.—Reuter.

### GERMAN POWS START PASSIVE RESISTANCE MOVE IN FRANCE

Paris, Nov. 1 (UP).—The French Government to-day accused 225,000 German prisoners of war still held in France of sabotage, strikes and prison breaks because they believe that Germany is again on the road to power.

M. Pierre Roland-Levy, Cabinet Director of the Ministry of Labour, said to-day that 30,000 POWs have escaped from France to Germany and 30,000 others were trapped before they reached the German frontier. He accused those remaining of organising resistance in an effort to make their labour so expensive that France will abandon as impractical and release them.

### Almost A Shame To Own Sex

#### Marchioness of Townshend's Daughter In Court

London, Nov. 1.—Lady Elizabeth Mary Gladys White, 28-year-old daughter of Dowager Marchioness Townshend, stood weeping in the dock at London's Central Criminal Court to-day as she heard the Recorder, Sir Gerald Dodson, tell her: "You have become a woman who is almost a shame to her own sex."

The Recorder added that her dissipated habits had gone far to wreck her own life and make unhappy lives of others.

Lady Elizabeth had admitted three charges of stealing property belonging to her mother, who had gone into the witness box to plead for clemency, declaring she did not want her daughter punished in any way.

Paul Anthony Walsh, aged 40, who should have stood in the dock with Lady Elizabeth on the same indictment, failed to appear and a warrant was issued for his arrest.

Addressing Lady Elizabeth, the Recorder said: "You have pleaded guilty to these offences, which are primarily offences against your mother and your family, but which also comprise offences against the law.

"It would seem that you have been misguided, caught over a period of time to abandon all moral considerations and allow yourself to be under the influence of a person whom you chose to consort with despite all remonstrances of your mother.

"Dish and heedless to the advice given to you and requests made to you from one quarter which should have been sacred to you, you went on your way in defiance of all decencies of life."

"It has brought you to this to stand now in this place of disgrace and degradation—pitiful situation."

The Recorder said her mother had invoked the criminal law to protect her property and law must take its course.

The Recorder remanded Lady Elizabeth until the next session and said that if in the meantime he received a satisfactory report from the Probation Officer, he hoped he would be able to allow her to return to the nursing home where she had recently been receiving treatment.—Reuter.

### WANTED TO METE OUT OWN JUSTICE TO FORMER NAZIS

Rotterdam, Nov. 1.—Twenty former members of the Dutch underground movement to-day faced charges in a court here of forming an organisation to mete out their own justice to former Nazis, independently of recognised political tribunals.

They were also charged with having attempted to raid a munitions dump at the Hook of Holland on August 4 to obtain arms.

The prosecuting counsel said that the members of the organisation thought that the Government was not vigorous enough in their measures against collaborators and political delinquents. He demanded sentences of two and three years' imprisonment against three of the defendants.—Reuter.

### De Gaulle Flays New French Constitution

Paris, Nov. 1 (UP).—Gen. Charles de Gaulle, intervening in the electoral campaign, made a press statement to-day in which he assailed the new French Constitution as not corresponding to the desires of the French people and said that the system which instituted it "is absurd and out of date."

Gen. de Gaulle exhorted Frenchmen to give their votes to those political parties which are resolved to change as soon as possible what he termed "bad institutions."

He thus gave his backing to the Right Wing parties, including Premier Georges Bidault's MRP which is clamouring for an immediate revision of the Constitution.

### Brawl During Service In London Church

#### PROTEST AGAINST "ROMISH MASS"

London, Nov. 1.—Eighteen people struggled on the floor during a fight in the Anglican St. Columba Church, Kensington, to-day after protests at the service at which Dr. J. W. C. Wand, Bishop of London, was the preacher and High Mass was celebrated.

Books and leaflets were thrown about and three members of the National Union of Protestants—the militant anti-Catholic body which opposes anything savouring of Roman Catholic practices in the Church of England—were carried out of the church.

One interrupter, his head bleeding, was forcibly ejected by a robed priest. The Bishop had just started his sermon when a man rose and shouted "Down with Popery." Another man sitting near him pulled him down and fighting started. When order was restored the Bishop delivered his sermon and the service continued.

In an "ultimatum" to Dr. Wand, the National Union of Protestants said: "In the name of the Protestant people whom we represent, we rebuke this Romish Mass and you, my lord, for taking part therein." "Our English churches are not licensed for playing or performances of Masses."

The NUP objected to the confirmation of the election of Bishop Wand last year.—Reuter.

## TURKISH STAND ON THE DARDANELLES ISSUE

Ankara, Nov. 1.—In an opening message to the Turkish Grand National Assembly, President Inonu of Turkey said: "I am glad to say that very sincere friendship and alliance with Britain, to which we attach the greatest value, is ever growing in warmth and in intensity." His remarks were received with applause.

The President said that the close relations of friendship were "happily developing with the United States, and he emphasised that the question of the Dardanelles continued to be a difficult problem, adding that the independence and territorial integrity of Turkey were respected, it would be disposed to agree to the amendments decided upon by the international conference.

"The warmest wish of the Turkish nation is to foster relations resting on feelings of friendship and confidence with her great neighbour," the president said. The recent visit of King Farouk of Egypt to Turkey was a token of friendship which was fully appreciated.

Turkey was witnessing the resurgence of Greece with sympathetic interest, President Inonu pointed out.

He continued: "Arling from the various phases of the peace talks, Turkey has been faced with the

### Strangled Women Identified

#### Body Found Behind Hedge In Kent

Wrotham, Kent, Nov. 1.—The strangled woman, whose body was found behind a roadside hedge here on Thursday morning, was to-night identified as Miss Dagmar Petrywalsky, aged 47. She lived alone in a wooden hut on an estate three or four miles from where her body was found and was known to her neighbours under the name of Peters.

She was a reserved, gentle and well-spoken woman whom some of her neighbours described as eccentric. She used to rise at 6 a.m. every day and often walked or obtained lifts to villages some miles distant to do her shopping. Once or twice weekly she used to go early in the morning to London where she lived during the early part of the war.

She once said she was bombed out while living in London and had to be rescued from the debris which almost buried her.

To-night as detectives at Britain's police headquarters in Scotland Yard were called in to assist the Kent detectives investigating the murder, the police were still questioning drivers on the busy London Dover road near the hedge where her body was found.

It is possible that the murdered woman sought a lift from a passing car or lorry. She may have been murdered anywhere in the vicinity or even in London and then dumped at the roadside. Her hut was only about three miles from Fawkham, where an eleven-years-old girl named Sheila Martin was found strangled three months ago.

The Chief of Kent-Criminal Investigation Department, Superintendent Senced, said to-day there was a possibility of some link between the little girl's murder and this later one.—Reuter.

## Tear Gas Used By Party Boarding Immigrant Ship In Haifa Harbour

JERUSALEM, Nov. 1.—British officials were forced to beat six Jewish refugees into submission to-day and then carry them down the gangplank of the schooner San Dimitri for transfer to the British ships which are to take them to Cyprus.

The boarding party, which had used tear gas fire hoses to get aboard, herded the other refugees off the ship.

British troops carrying placards which said "Disperse or we fire" cut off a column of Jews who marched to the dock to welcome the ship. The Haifa Jewish community had called a three-and-a-half-hour strike to last while refugees from the ship were being transhipped for Cyprus.

A battalion of Grenadier Guards stood by as the immigrants were taken off the ship. The first three immigrants to go ashore offered violence to the Guardsmen, who climbed up the gangway to fetch them. The remainder of the immigrants disembarked quietly.

The British Liberty ships Empire Heywood and Ocean Vigo left Haifa to-night for Cyprus with the immigrants.

Reuter's Correspondent says that the San Dimitri had been steaming to and fro off the Palestine coast all night. When halted by a British destroyer just inside the three-mile limit early to-day her list was so heavy that she seemed on the point of capsizing and the destroyer's captain at once made a signal to the accompanying minesweeper to go to the aid of the San Dimitri.

The minesweeper drew alongside the white-painted ship with its heavy human load and made fast. Then steaming slowly the British warship and the illegal craft together made for Haifa harbour.

Manoeuvring crab fashion, the minesweeper brought the San Dimitri into port. Then tug puffed up and edged it to the quayside.

Only a Miracle.

"Only a miracle prevented a catastrophe," one of the ratings said. Meanwhile, it was learned that some 700,000 Jews will observe a one-day strike Sunday in protest against deportations.

An official report in Jerusalem to-night said that an engine pulling a goods train on the Haifa-Kantara railway line was derailed early this morning.

Some damage was done to the railway bridge, but there were no casualties, the statement added.

The Army held a "field day" in various parts of Palestine in preparation for the November demonstrations on the anniversary of the Balfour Declaration.

Emil Ghouri, member of the Arab Higher Committee, left for Beirut to-day to address a special session of the Lebanese Parliament which will adopt resolution against "foreign intervention in Palestine."

A writ of habeas corpus was issued to-day by the Supreme Court of Palestine against the Chief Secretary of the Palestine Government, the General Commanding, Palestine, and five other British

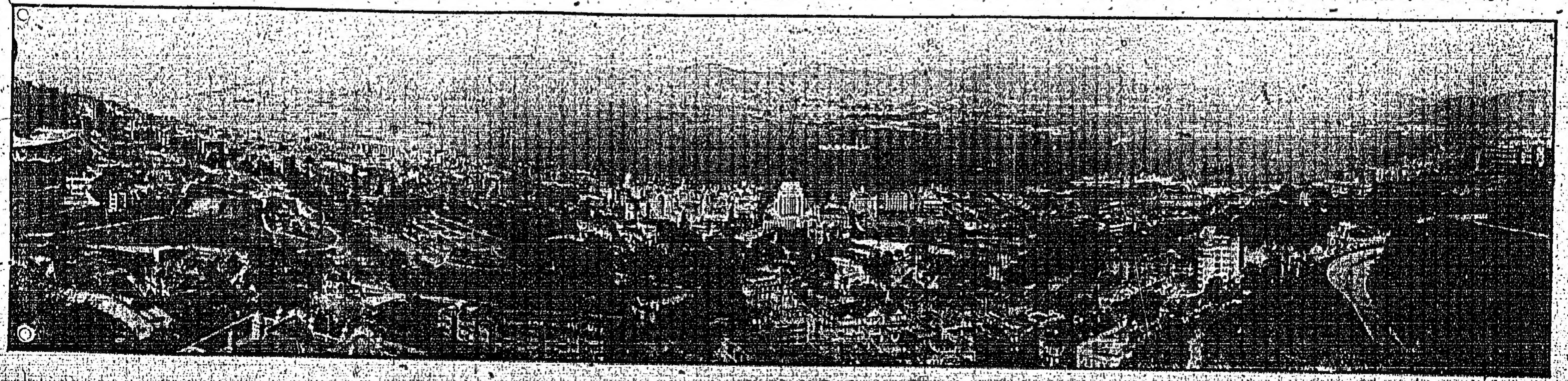
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It was quite clear that the United States Government must bear a very heavy share of the United Nations organisation's expenditure, Senator Vandenberg said. But he objected to the recommendation of the advisory group of experts, according to which, he said, "Practically 50 per cent of all administrative budgets should be assessed to the United States if the relative capacity to pay is the sole criterion."

The United States delegation was prepared to concede the existence of temporary displacements in world economy which "temporarily increases the incapacity to pay among our war damaged associates," but it was unable to accept as valid the flattering concept that it has so good an economic system that it has given 5 per cent of the people of the earth 50 per cent of the income capacity of the earth.—Reuter.

## A RECENT PANORAMA OF HONG KONG

Photo by Mee Cheung





## • THE WORLD OF WOMEN •

## The Figure



This outfit embodies features discussed in this article. Costume is in pearl-grey batiste, high-collared, and zip-waisted. An off-the-face toque in pearl-grey felt is drawn to one side with double bow of black-and-yellow striped grosgrain.

UTILITY frock... Utility suit... Utility coat... No evening dress... No trimmings... Take a last look before saying good-bye to war-time mend and make-do. From 1942, you wore the clothes sketched on the right, functional clothes with a job to do and no time for a few more buttons and pleats and seams.

Fashion was pared down to basic simplicities: you wore the kind of frock that did not cling, the frock that need not fit too well—the useful shirtwaister type; four buttons, no zip, a little fullness from the waist or a pleat and the three-quarter sleeve as a fashionable concession.

Your costume was starkly simple, your shoulders broadened to bear the burden of bags, parcels and gas-mask holders.

Your coat was made in a style adjustable to figures other than your own, straight and casual lines gathered in at the waist by a belt tied in a knot and hanging loosely.

You wore turbans on your head, and fashion writers told you weekly over a period of five years how to wear them. You wore slogan jerseys, string bags, hand-knit mitts and massive low-3 heeled shoes.

And no evening dress.

You soon learned to distinguish one make of garment from another at the same utility price level; names of top-flight couturiers acquired household meaning as they came off the rail to the woman in the street.

You also learned—the hard way—to distinguish the subtleties of cut that made one garment a non-utility model. You learned the value of buying best possible materials, the strength and beauty of colour in a restricted world.

You learned the value of accessory and the unimportance of superfluous trimming. You vowed during the lean years to carry that hard-won knowledge of fashion with you into the world of plenty. Well, do.

Now that fashion is again a legitimate feminine topic, do not let the dictates of Paris and New York make you forget your resolution. Remember that while the majority of women inclined elegance in wartime, that majority looked a good deal more trim and tidy than they had ever been in their lives. Why? Paradoxically, limitations forced a sense of fashion, abolished the frills and furbelows that cluttered up basic perfections of line.

Here again to-day (and for good?) is the elegant female. You have heard of The Look? The Body? Well, on your left is The Figure, embodying all to-day's fashion features.

She stands once more as the target for feminine admiration, masculine stuperfaction. Her edges are rounded off, her curves from stem to stern. Her shoulders are gently rounded, her waist indented and tiny; and—she has hips.

Mind you, with all these hips appearing I doubt if women will altogether forgo shoulder-padding. Any resemblance between a living woman and a bear would be merely coincidental: it would be catastrophic.

Her skirt is at least two inches longer than the one she wore from 1942 onwards—a good trend this, in view of the backs of knees we saw in wartime. Her jacket is long and figure-hugging to the waist, then curves outwards again, possibly over hip-padding.

But make no mistake. The total effect of the present fashions is to make a woman look womanly, not housewife. Her hands are free for a well-rolled umbrella, not for parcels. Her appearance is totally feminine, easily elegant.

## PATRICIA LENNARD

analyses and interprets the latest fashion trends



And to carry this new curvaceous length heels are soaring higher and higher. The heavy-looking wedge is being abandoned in favour of a delicately balanced 3in-plus heel.

To top the new line she wears her hat dead straight or at the back of the head, drawn to one side with what can only be described as a clump, a clump of ribbon, feathers, fruit, fur—anything to carry out the asymmetrical trend. These bared-brow hat styles are a kindly innovation, easier to wear, in spite of their new look, than tilted provocative shapes.

Two girls, both high-ranking ex-ATS officers, went to an Appointments Office in London recently for a job.

Both of them had held big organising jobs in the Service but neither of them had had any training before the war to equip them for a well-paid civilian job.

The first, who had brains, character and an outstanding personality, had been taken on to do a big organising job in a retail store.

She will train for a year, and end up with a job worth £1,200 a year.

Middle Gap

The second, who had charm and a tremendous flair (discovered while she was in the ATS) for turning a hopelessly cheerless room into the most comfortable mess for miles, has been engaged by a brewery at a salary of £500 a year, plus her expenses and a car, to go round all their pubs and tell them how to make them "cosy."

Two interesting jobs for two gifted people. I cite these two instances because they are representative of an enormous number of girls who are classed as

The Middle Gap—the girls in their late teens who were still at school when war broke out, who went into the Services, became officers, did responsible jobs during the war, feel that they should have good civilian jobs, but have no qualifications for the type of job for which their education and character would normally be considered to fit them.

What are they to do? Employers do need this type of woman, for so many businesses are now bereft of the type of person who could be trained up into an executive position.

Qualities of initiative, leadership, reliability, sound common

sense, are qualities needed in the commercial and industrial world to-day, and at the Appointments Office they know the markets on both sides.

At the moment there is a dearth of private secretaries. For every job going there is one employer who prefers ex-Service women who keep good time and good discipline.

The average salary for these jobs is around £6 10s. a week; some commercial and industrial firms will pay a good deal more for the right girl.

Also ready to take recruits are the retail stores, where a girl can train for six months. Salaries here, for the right type of girl, are around £7 a week—but that does mean hard work. For six months you may be asked to serve behind the counter, to trail around matching swatches of material, even to stand behind the scenes, checking stock and packing. If you have the will to work and the will to learn, there is interesting work and big money in the retail store.

Welfare Work

Then there is welfare work. Most ex-officers seem to think that, having once had charge of a number of girls, welfare work is the obvious answer to their career problem. Not at all. Social and industrial welfare is on altogether a different plane from Service welfare.

Social welfare is poorly paid.

It is worth while if you are interested in persons, not just people, if you have a deep desire to alleviate suffering, to help set right the lives of those less fortunate than yourself.

The need for settlement workers of all kinds is urgent—but it needs training of at least a year at the London School of Economics to gain a Social Science diploma.

Joanna Chase

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## BEAUTY ARTS

By LOIS LEEDS



Posed for Lois Leeds.

## Copperized feathers for a hat!

## STAR SHINE!

A FAMOUS New York model glamourises her Star Shine with a charming dinner hat. It's fashioned of copperized feathers and there's a muff to match. The hat crown is made of Brown veiling and gives a helmeted look to the hair—the newest look! Her dress? Simple, basic—her hat is her headline!

Gadgets! Glamorous Hillary Brooke loves gadgets and one of her newest is an evening compact, enclosing a tiny rose hand which lights up when she opens the compact! A little light on the subject of beauty—Good Ideal!

Two-Timer Lipstick Barbara Stanwyck uses a dark shade in lip-stick first, then she smooths on a lighter shade over it. Very effective, try it!

Play Shoe Ideal Western starlet

René Brown has a clever idea which she puts to use. She bends leather moccasins in gay colours and striking designs to match different slacks suits!

Fine Feathers! Penny Singleton has a feather cap of iridescent Blue-Green and she wears a feather spray on a velvet band as a "hat." You may not get a feather cap but you can wear a feather in your hair—and a new and pretty fashion it is too. We are all a little tired of ribbons and flowers, so try feathers and paint them in gay colours!

Combination! A Star Shine fashion is a plain skirt and a checked jacket. A favourite combination is Chocolate Brown for the skirt and Brown and White check for the jacket, topped by a White felt hat with Brown glamour in veiling. This is stunning idea for a Fall outfit! You could have a checked skirt, too!

Next—"Dear Lois Leeds" LEEGER SYNDICATE

Finding A Blonde  
For The BBC

Minute Makeup  
by GABRIELLE



THE BBC has great difficulty in filling its coveted posts of women announcers for the Television programmes which closed down in 1939 and have just been restarted.

Winifred Shatto, a blonde, and a well-known actress, had not long been appointed to join Jessie Bligh, blonde and pre-war television announcer, when Miss Bligh resigned, and the search began again.

Now Miss Gillian Webb, another blonde, in her early twenties, has got the job. She graduated from the Royal Academy of Dramatic Art to the stage and films before going out East to work for ENSA.

Miss Webb has complete poise and the self-possession which is essential for television announcers who have to face all kind of unexpected emergencies and talk their way out of them. She even has a romance—a lightning affair which began in a lonely airdrome 80 miles from Baghdad three months ago. The plane in which the ENSA Company was to leave was unexpectedly held up for three days, on the last of which Miss Webb found herself engaged to an American Air Corps officer. He gave her a year to make her name before getting married. She has done it in three months.

Fall fashion notes give us Smoky White for hats and Gold jewelry all over the scene. Chains strung from shoulder to shoulder, bolder and bolder! Jewels as big as buttons, real hatpins again, veils up to your eyes! So here's fashion to!

Next—Back Up!

LEADER SYNDICATE

As Good As  
Goldwyn!

IN LONDON, earlier this month, Patricia Lennard saw the first showing of a new designer, and reports: "I am glad to announce that British fashion is creative again."

One overwhelming impression of the designs of 27-year-old Scottish Clive Duncan was their originality. Yet his frocks, suits and coats are easy to wear.

This collection made a most interesting comparison with the American clothes of the Goldwyn Girls, which I saw the day before.

Natural shoulderline? A shawl collar curves round the shoulders of a blue and yellow hand-woven wool top-coat.

Stylish interest? Three-quarter wool sleeves slide over detachable full wrist-length sleeves of blue chintz on a blue wool frock whose high, white stock collar cups the chin.

Exaggerated hipline? It's wearable in the navy and white wool suit, whose jacket ends in an all-round softly pouched bustle (Virginia has sketched it).

Skirts of suits were slim from the front: a skirt whose back is finely pleated is worn with a jacket pleated in front. New colours—Sown Soil! is descriptive—and new fabrics are used.



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## TAKING CARE OF BABY

THE Magna Carta of the married couple is how the Rector of Chatham, Britain's busy river port on the Medway, describes a new scheme of the local Borough Council.

For some time past in Chatham—as in various other parts of Britain—there has been a voluntary scheme of "sisters-in" to allow of young parents going out together sometimes in the evenings. In Chatham the arrangement began with members of the Good Companions Club, which consists of young people representing all sections of the community in the town. They introduced the plan so that the married members should not be barred from Club activities.

And instead of the spinster, drab, British matrons, there were middle-aged women, full of life, skirts of all lengths, feathers on the day, and evening frocks. And instead of the spinster, drab, British matrons, there were middle-aged women, full of life, skirts of all lengths, feathers on the day, and evening frocks. Now the Borough Council has an

announced that it will compile a register of approved "sisters-in" with children and pay them. The charge to parents will be nominal. Possibly such a scheme will soon become a regular feature of Britain's social life. It follows, of course, the usual lines of development in Britain. First of all private individuals have an idea. They work for it, organize it. Then the authorities take notice, and assume responsibility. This, after all, is how democracy works. Administrators are chosen by the people to carry out their will and look after their interests. When the people have shown what their will is, the administrators set about carrying it out. Education, care for the old and the destitute, welfare of merchant seamen and many other merchant services have all developed in Britain along these lines.

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## Joke Over

IT began with a mild joke. The Groobetts had disagreed over something just a routine row—and Julia had gone to sit in the lounge, leaving Henry in his deck-chair. The french windows were open, and presently she heard him arguing. There was no other voice. Baffled she got up.

Henry was saying to her empty deck-chair, "But what about the time when Hobbs and Sutcliffe—".

He broke off elaborately as he crossed the lawn, and picked up his paper.

"I don't want to intrude," she said, "but who's your invisible friend?"

"Charlie," he said.

She looked at him steadily. His round face, with its healthy tan and blue eyes, seemed normal. Two gardens away, Blount was spraying his flower-beds; she could hear the "sneeze." A blackbird threw a string of notes at her from a chimney.

"Charlie who?" she said.

"I don't know his other name just Charlie."

She looked at the empty chair. "I'd ask him to stay to supper. But maybe he's no stomach for it."

"That," said Henry, "is in bad taste. Luckily he's gone. I don't think he likes women."

"All right—I suppose it's your idea of a joke," she said tranquilly. "Put the chair away won't you?"

IT was, as a matter of fact Groobett's idea of a joke. In his bachelor days he had played pretty well all round pranks, working up through stink bombs, booby traps, phosphorus, hoods, sheets, and hollow voices, to complicated drollery with telephones and telegrams. Love had sobered him—but now, after three years of marriage the old craving had returned.

Two evenings later, he said to Julia, "You don't mind if I just pop up to the Black Swan with Charlie? We shan't be long."

"Charlie!" she choked, then rallied and laughed. "I shouldn't have thought he drank."

"He likes to watch men," said Henry.

Before long the Black Swan idea was being played twice a week. And soon Henry got Charlie into the house. They had long, lop-sided wrangles over politics—Charlie was an anarchist—and these reached such a pitch of realism that Henry would stammer and get red in the face. Once Charlie apparently walked out in a passion and Henry followed him to the door calling him a stinking moron.

Some women would have gone to pieces but Julia Groobett had hidden reserves. She accepted Charlie as a lodger.

"Ah," she said, when Henry's favourite pipe was found smashed in the hearth, "that's a bit of Charlie's carelessness." Henry looked thoughtful at this, and for a day or two the Groobett lived furtively alone.

One evening Henry reached home from the office and found Julia in a

## A Story For The Ferry

fancy frock, improvising "For You Alone" at the piano. ....

You've just missed Charlie," she said.

All right, all right! growled Henry. "let's pack it up."

"I thought you told me he didn't like women," said Julia and struck a soft chord.

He saw then, of course, that the little woman had depths he had never suspected. Charlie crooked up regularly in her conversation, at first in shy little references and then, first in happy frankness.

Charlie took her to the shops, to the picture across the common. Charlie said her voice was worth training, and he liked the frock with red spots and he preferred her hair pulled back into a bun. She went about singing quietly with an ethereal look.

Henry went through phases of laughing, musing, dumb despair and finally reached a chill calm.

He had to go out of town one day. When he returned at dusk she was sitting by the french windows more languorous than ever holding a rose from the garden.

"Wasn't it sweet of him to remember my birthday?" she said.

"To-morrow," said Henry, "I'm taking you to the doctor when I get home."

But when he got home the house was empty and there was a note propped against the clock: "I have gone away with Charlie. Your supper is in the oven."

Since then there has been no sign of Mrs Groobett.



"I'LL ATTEND TO THE FOUNDATIONS LATER."

## ... AND THE WORLD LAUGHS WITH YOU

THE feminine of bachelor is lady-in-waiting.

Intuition: A woman's ability to read between a man's lyings.

A passionate kiss that speaks volumes is rarely a first edition.

Heard in a students' hostel: "Is this dance formal or can I wear my own clothes?"

Two comments: Silence—conversation with an Englishman. Not only England, but every Englishman is an Island.

After prophesying a severe winter, an Indian in British Columbia was asked how he arrived at his conclusions. His answer was "By the size of the white man's woodpile."

Mrs H. "How's your little boy getting on at school?"

Mrs B. "He's doing well—learning words of four cylinders now."

Then there is the story of the Waaf who confided to her friend: "Well, personally, I just can't wait to get into civvies and be wolfed for myself alone."

"Motoring's a great thing, especially now the cars are coming back on the roads in such numbers. My liver used to be terribly sluggish, but now I'm full of energy."

"I didn't know you motored."

"I don't, I dodge."

There is a difference between

force and faith. If you have a

dream, keep it around you; pursue

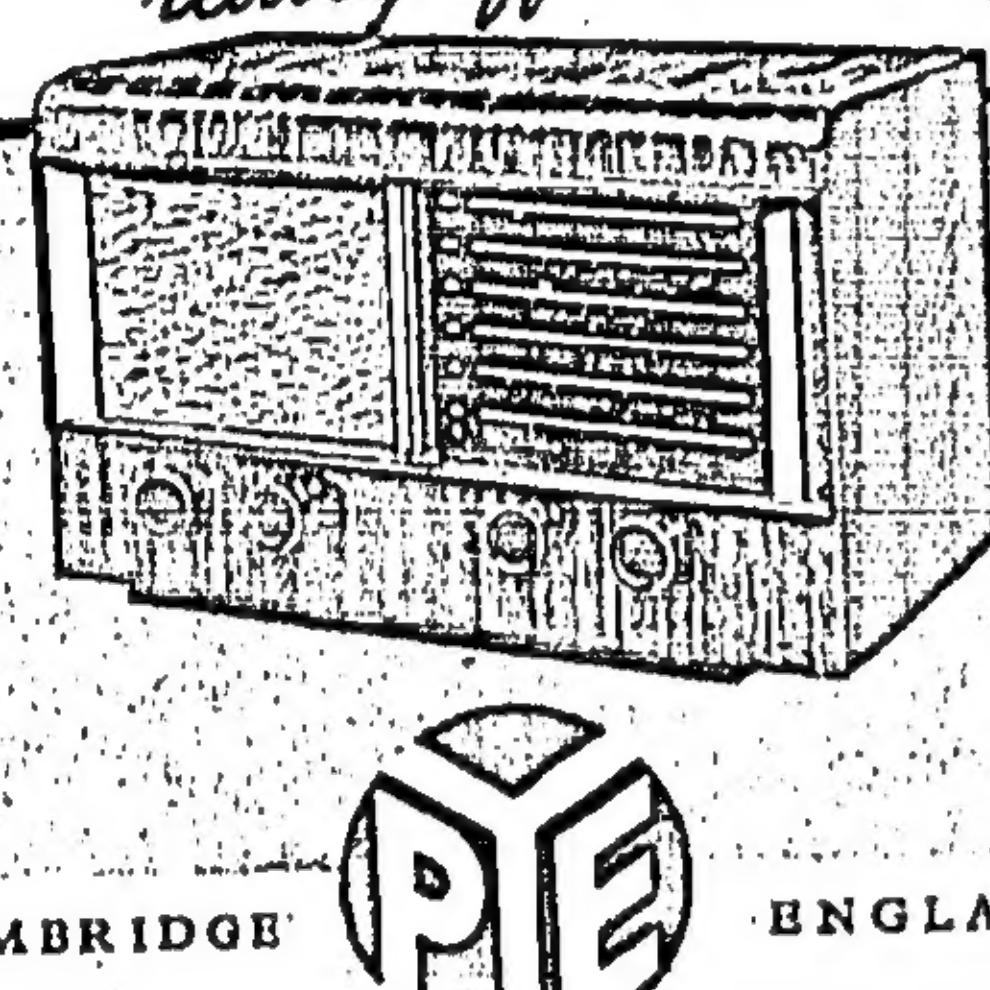


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NANCY Protective Policy



By Ernie Bushmiller

## According To Culbertson

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Sound defence often demands that the declarer should be lulled into a false sense of security concerning a finesse. To-day's deal is typical in that respect.

West, dealer.

North-South vulnerable.

NORTH	♦ A 7 3 2	♦ 5 4	♦ Q J 10 9	♦ 4 9 8
WEST	♦ K Q 8 6	♦ 8 3 2	♦ K 7 4	♦ 8 2 5
EAST	♦ J 10 9 8	♦ K 6	♦ 5 2	♦ A K Q 8 7
SOUTH	♦ 4	♦ A Q J 10 9 7	♦ A 8 3	♦ 4 3 10

The bidding:

West: Pass North: Pass East: Pass South: Pass

South's leap to four hearts was extremely aggressive, not to say optimistic, but with North supplying not-to-be-expected values, and with West's passive help, South got away with it.

West led his top club, and East declared the queen, king and ace. Declarer ruffed and then faced quite a problem. Should he give up a trump trick to the king and later stake everything on the diamond finesse, or should he try to shut out the heart king?

After considerable thought declarer went to dummy with a spade and led the diamond queen through East. West promptly took the trick with his king and returned a spade. South ruffed and now, with only one false chance for the contract, led a low diamond to dummy and took a trump finesse. It held, of course, and when he then laid down the heart ace, East's king fell. Four hearts, bid and made!

It was not particularly difficult for West to guess the precise problem that confronted the declarer. With only one entry in dummy, it was extremely likely that South was hoping for more than one lead from the exposed hand, and was figuring that if he lost the diamond finesse, he could go back to dummy with a diamond and take a trump finesse. Thus, West should have played low on the first diamond lead without the flicker of hesitation; in an effort to induce a second finesse in diamonds. Very probably, South would have taken that second finesse—and that would be his doom.

## ARE YOU SURE?

Answers on Page Five

1. The ex-Premier of Burma was shot at recently. He is—Pandit Nehru, Gádáh Lall; U Saw, Firoz Khan?

2. A porpoise is—A fish, a quadruped, a mammal, a reptile?

3. France acquired Dunkirk from us by—Exchange, sale, inheritance, conquest.

4. Delilah had Samson bound with—Leather thongs, flax, woman's hair, green with, old rope?

5. The chorus: "where does the 'uttered music go?" was composed in honour of the late Sir Henry Wood by—Benjamin Britten, Michael Tippett, William Walton, Sir Arnold Bax, William Arnold?

6. How many spelling mistakes here—Coyote, naïve, ideally, intimacy?

7. Cacophony is—The screen of a television set, inflammation of the throat, musical discord, mousing coil?

8. A new biography of William IV's queen has just been published. She was—Anne, Caroline, Alexandra, Charlotte, Adelicia, Sophia?

9. What distinction have these salts in common—Chrysotom, Jerome, Augustine, Ambrose, Athanasius?

10. How many nests do baby birds in their nests eat a day—10, 50, 100, 200, 300?

# It's Fun Finding Out

Saturday Series by Bernard Wicksteed

I THINK I've invented a new way of learning about history that makes it rather interesting. Instead of trying to remember the kings of England and the dates of battles, you ask yourself some such question as "What was the colour of Cromwell's eyes?" and see where you go from there.

What was the colour of his eyes? Do you know? Very well then, we'll try to find out. First of all we'll go to a library and look him up in the Dictionary of National Biography (24 volumes).

There are 61 columns about Oliver Cromwell, and at 427 words to the column it works out at 20,047 words. They give the day on which he was baptised, and say he was called Oliver after his uncle. They say that the family name was really Williams, and that he died at three o'clock in the afternoon, on the day after a storm, but the colour of his eyes doesn't get a mention.

If you or I apply to the Foreign Office for a passport there are just four questions they ask about our appearance. Height? Colour of hair? Colour of eyes? And have we any visible distinguishing marks or peculiarities? Can we find out enough to get a passport for Oliver Cromwell—to go to Ireland, for instance?

His height is easy. There was a fellow called Mudstone who was Cromwell's steward and he has left it on record that the boss was two inches under his foot ("and his temper was exceedingly fiery").

## About Hair

THEN he had light brown hair. Everybody seems to agree on that. Sometimes he wore a moustache and sometimes he didn't. (I wonder whether it was his wife who made him shave it off?) And for distinguishing marks he had that famous wart on his face.

All this is very interesting, but without the colour of the eyes we don't get the passport. So we'll try somewhere else.

We'll try the Daily Express library, which has about ten million newspaper cuttings in it. Some five hundred of them mention Oliver Cromwell, and they range from wedding announcements of his descendants to paragraphs out of Beachcomber, and from quiz questions to strip cartoons. It's quite astonishing what a lot of things about Cromwell have got into the papers at some time or other.

Did you ever hear, for instance, what happened to him when he was a baby? He was nearly dropped from the roof by a monkey. That's what the cuttings say. The monkey grabbed him out of his cradle and climbed to the top of the house.

The family were a bit worried about these goings on and brought out all the bedding they could find to catch him if he fell. But, according to a quotation from *Rural Sports*, Vol. III, the monkey was a sagacious animal and brought the fortune of England down in safety.

It would be interesting some time to find out what the family said to the monkey on the matter of rural sports.

## About Buffoons

WHEN he grew up the Fortune of England abolished Christmas and the maypole, stopped the newspapers coming out, closed all the pubs and made law that Irishmen mustn't swear.

All the same, he wasn't against a few larks in the home on special occasions. He had ten children

## What Colour Were Cromwell's Eyes?

and when one of the girls got married he hired some buffoons for the party.

The buffoons blackened the faces of all the guests, and father, entering into the spirit, grabbed the wig off his son's head, pretended to throw it into the fire and then hid it by sitting on it.

Once he'd got really going there was no stopping our Oliver. He threw drink all over the women guests and smeared sticky sweets on his chairs where they were to sit. Laugh? They nearly died.

This, mark you, was the same man who had 2,500 people put to the sword of Drogheda and after massacring the inhabitants of Wexford wrote: "God in His righteous justice brought a just judgment upon them."

Yet it seems to be the opinion of people who write letters to the editor that Cromwell raised the prestige of Britain abroad higher than it had ever been before.

He matriculated at Cambridge on the same day that Shakespeare died. He became a farmer, and if he died at 45 no one would ever have heard of him, because he did all the things he's famous for between the ages of 47 and 53. He revised the policy of suppressing the Quakers and gave the Jews permission to buy a cemetery which was nice of him.

In May 1641 the Basle National Zeitung said that what Hitler was fighting was not so much Churchill as Oliver Cromwell. Actually, Cromwell made it treason to say a word against his Government, sent people he didn't like to concentration camps, and set up a secret police system.

Yet he encouraged literature and learning and ignored the puritans who thought the statues in Hampton Court were not quite nice.

Complications due to malaria were the cause of his death. He might have been cured by quinine, which in those days was called Peruvian bark. But as it came from South America he looked on it as Jesuit medicine and wouldn't touch the stuff.



## About Battles

THE day he died was September 3, 1658. This was also the anniversary of two of his most famous battles, Dunbar and Worcester. Up until the last war the Cromwell Association were trying to get September 3 into the calendar as a day of thanksgiving. There hasn't been much heard of this idea lately because most people remember it as the day Mr Chamberlain spoke to us on the radio and we heard the sirens for the first time.

Three years after Cromwell died he was exhumed from Westminster Abbey. His body, which had been embalmed, was hung from a gibbet all day and in the evening the head was cut off, put on a pole and set up on the top of Westminster Hall.

It stayed there for fifteen years until one night it was blown down in a gale. The man on sentry-go heard it fall and hid it under his coat when he went off duty. That was 270 years ago, and there's a canon living near Ipswich who says he's got the head in a box which he keeps in his study.

Experts have measured it, weighed it, tested it for age and tried out Cromwell's hair on it to see if they fitted. They think it's his head all right.

I wrote to the canon this week and asked if he'd still got the head in his box. He said he had, but he was sorry he couldn't tell the colour of the eyes.

Then somebody said all this was a waste of time. If I really wanted the answer, why didn't I go to the National Portrait Gallery and look at his picture? It seems obvious, doesn't it? But as a matter of fact, I had been there already. The gallery has three pictures of him; in two of them he's got dark grey eyes and in the other they're blue.

## About Portraits

IT looked as if we were hot on the track when I found in a book that Cromwell once sat for an artist and said to him: "I desire you will use all your skill to paint my picture truly like me and not flatter me at all, but remark all these roughnesses, pimples, warts and everything—otherwise I will never pay you a farthing for it."

But what's happened to the picture? According to the Cromwell Association, it cannot be identified. Then there's a miniature owned by the Duke of Buccleuch at Drumlanrig Castle, in Scotland. It's by an artist called Samuel Cooper and is supposed to have been done from life. I wrote to the duke and said: "Please can you tell me the colour of Cromwell's eyes?"

His secretary replied: "I have looked out the Samuel Cooper miniature and the eyes are blue. If anything they are rather blue-grey, not a bright blue. I also looked at two other miniatures of Cromwell and in one the eyes were blue and in the other a more greyish blue."

## About Results

WELL, you may say, it looks as if the blues have it. But anyway they weren't brown. But hold hard, not so fast. I went to Madame Tussaud's Waxworks and had a look at Cromwell there. Yes, you guessed it, his eyes were brown—a very light shade, almost amber.

So there you are. That's the result of my researches to date. I don't suppose any university will give me a degree for all this and without a passport Cromwell won't get to Ireland, which may be a good thing. But we have had fun, haven't we?

## Footnote

CLIVER CROMWELL: Born at Huntingdon, 1599; country gentleman and MP until the Civil War, when he became a cavalry commander; rose to be the outstanding military and political figure in the country; dissolved Parliament in 1653; and, calling himself the Lord Protector of England became dictator. Died at Whitehall Palace, 1658.

## ARE YOU SURE? ANSWERS

(Questions on page 4)

1. U Saw. 2. Mammal. 3. Sold by Charles II. 4. Green wilts. Judges xvi. 5. William Walton. 6. Coyote, native, ideally. 7. Musical discord. 8. Queen Adelaide. 9. All Fathers of the Church. 10. Between 200 and 300. They often eat their own weight each day.

with tyre firm yesterday. Fellow-directors planned it.

EDITION BROWN, in McCall, Idaho, has increased size of his newspaper; explaining to readers that he was getting too many complaints that the "paper was too small" to wrap a bottle of whisky in."

PLUM sea-going job in American merchant service goes to HARRY MANNING. He will fly commando's pennant in largest U.S. liner, due here on first eastbound trip on October 24.

Maiden voyage on North Atlantic run was scheduled for 1940, never happened. Liner America became trooper Westpoint, carried 500,000 Allied troops to Far East war. Restoration to luxury has cost £2,000,000.

Handsome Harry at 40 is young to be an old sea-dog, but was trained in sail and has made the world's front pages with mid-ocean rescues. In 1940 he won the first U.S. argument with a German submarine, which stopped liner Washington in mid-Atlantic.

Ordered passengers and crew to board before sinking ship. Manning argued by blinker messages, got away with it.

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## COMMENT

By  
"Candidus"

IT is a noteworthy fact that the visitor from almost any part of the Far East, waxes eloquent concerning the "recovery" of Hongkong. In contrast with other Far Eastern areas, the City of Victoria and its environs apparently stand out as a shining example of satisfactory rehabilitation under exceptionally and extraordinarily difficult circumstances. This flattery from outside sources is, unfortunately, liable to be misleading should it be repeated to Colonial "ears" in London. The point is, are we satisfied that all has been done which should have been done?

To re-discover Hongkong, something more than a casual glance is necessary.

We are not concerned with the backwardness of other places. If I may put it so, we are only concerned with the "backwardness" of Hongkong.

Setting aside the general rumours and allegations which to-day are current topics—Racketeering, Prosterning, Squeezing and corruption in one form or another, there are certain other aspects which are also within the realm of factuality.

## Laissez Faire

THOSE of us who are insolubly linked with Hongkong stand against the *laissez faire* attitude of those who momentarily control the Colony's destiny insofar as the Airport is concerned. In the past, our early pioneers and administrators made no bones about the fact that Hongkong's prosperity was due to the welcome given to flags of all nations who evinced any desire to use Hongkong for the development of trade. That was by sea. What about by air? To the simplest of laymen it is obvious that the air is rapidly eclipsing the seven seas, and yet the public after a year since liberation feel that something is lagging in the post-war work of reconstruction, initiative and enterprise seems to be lacking. The fear is that we have stumbled into a phase of mental slitting-up. Of course there may be all sorts of schemes and plans tucked away somewhere, but the spirit of progress in certain very important directions appears to be suffering from a lack of encouragement. If we are willing to accept the responsibility of being the most important air junction in the Far East, we must prove our worthiness by providing the facilities. Not a year or two hence, but now.

## Housing

A NOTHER aspect under constant criticism is housing.

The first requisite of a happy and contented populace must be housing. That this vital requirement should apparently be so easily overlooked I can only ascribe to the fact that those who should appreciate its importance have never experienced its absence. That the Services should be comfortably housed none will deny, but after more than a year since liberation, it surely is time that definite steps were taken to restore the homes of the Colony to those who previously occupied them. To-day, we find blocks of flats, houses, hospitals and other institutions still in possession of the Forces, while the wretched civilian has to double up in hotel rooms at charges many times above pre-war rates. After all, the commercial section of the community has its own special importance in the scheme of things, unless Britain's Export drive is of minor importance as far as Hongkong is concerned.

## High Living Costs

ANOTHER point which must be mentioned is Government's failure to appreciate the abnormally high cost of living. It is no secret that the Police Force is inadequately paid, taking present conditions into account; and the same complaint applies to Government servants in a number of other categories. Surely it should not be difficult to assess very definitely the difference between the cost of living say in 1941 and to-day. It does not matter what sphere is considered, a dissatisfied worker is an inefficient worker, and there is no doubt that a very real sense of grievance permeates our Public Services to-day. Post-war problems are inevitable, and no balanced mind can think otherwise.

There are, however, genuine grounds for criticism which may be embarrassing, but nevertheless justifiable.

To revert to the housing question, it would have been better never to have instituted a Commission to enquire into and advise on so pressing a problem. If seemingly so little notice is to be taken of its findings, for some reason or other, the very word "reparations" seems to mock, and yet hundreds of stripped homes (and many of them finally stripped after the liberation) bear gaunt witness to our helplessness. Material has been found to be reconditioned Government quarters; is it not possible to devise some means of securing materials free of black market taint and extortion, for those who lost all owing to Japanese aggression?

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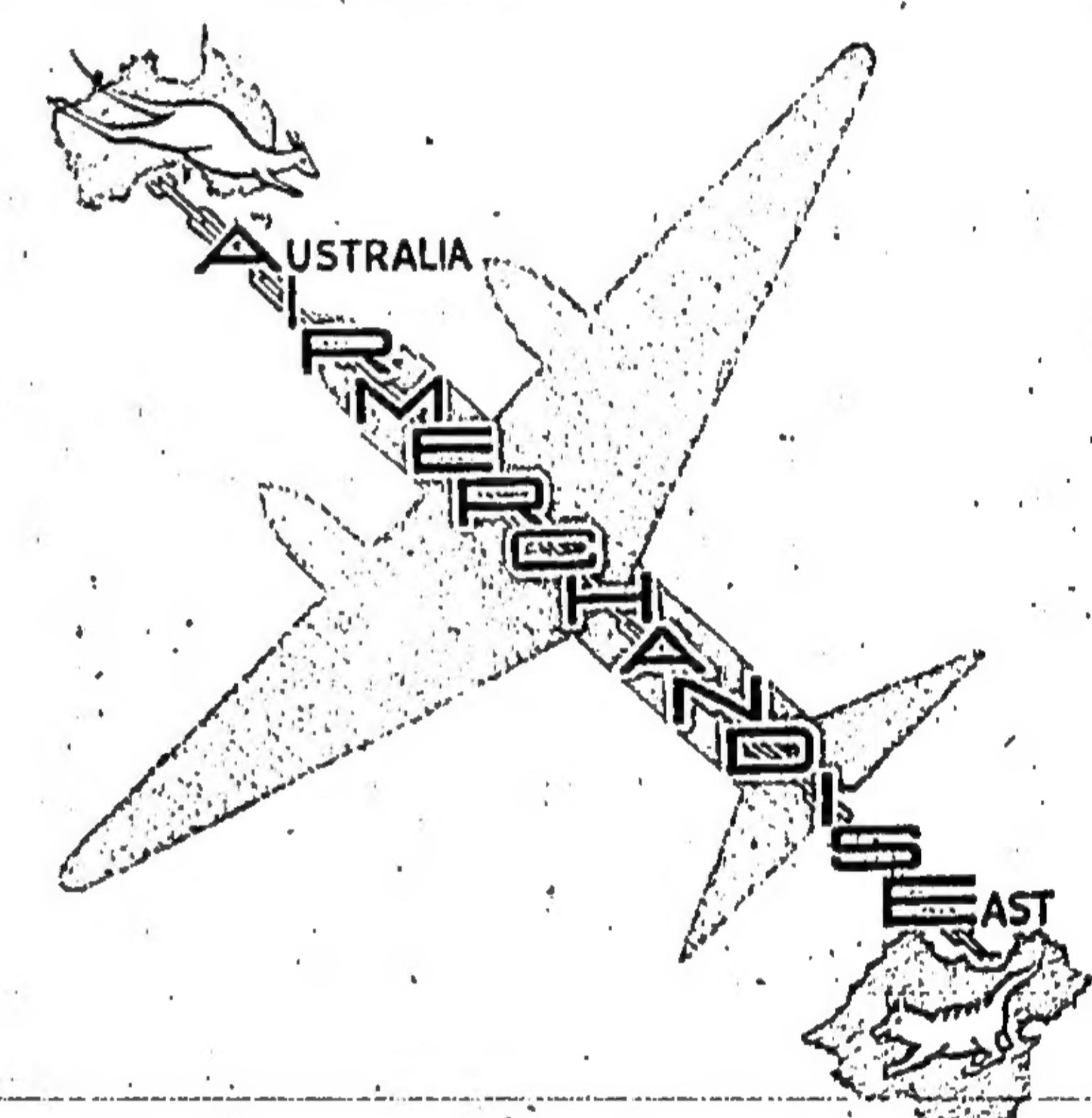


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## SPORTS FEATURES

FOOD FOR THOUGHT  
LOCAL SOCCER  
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## ATHLETICS

Jack Holden's  
World Record  
30-Mile Run

(By See Tee)

(By See Tee)  
Jack Holden's world record 30 miles run last Saturday must have made the selectors of the British team for the European championships furiously to think. Indeed, it does seem strange that they should not have placed more trust in this great British distance runner.

The two runners who represented Great Britain in the Oslo Marathon—Yarrow and Oliver—did not do great things: Yarrow finished seventh and Oliver retired.

Hietanen of Finland won the European Marathon at Oslo in 2 hours 24 minutes 55 seconds—the Marathon distance is 26 miles 365 yards, although in some athletic circles the term "Marathon race" is applied to any race of 25 miles or more. On Saturday, in his 30 miles race, Holden, with yet another five miles to go and under unfavourable conditions covered 25 miles in 2 hours 28 minutes 58.8 seconds, which compares better than the best AAA championships' time for the past eleven years.

One can only speculate how well Holden would have fared at Oslo in the company of half a dozen of the best distance runners in the world. Conditions were fairly good.

## Special Training

It was well known in British athletic circles that Jack Holden adjusted all his training throughout this year to be on form for Oslo. Holden was his usual form to take holiday this year for seven years at the time of the "three A's" championships which he counted against him, although the selection committee had before it full details of the special training which Holden undertook over a three laps course.

Holden was most disappointed at not being chosen to run in the Oslo marathon: the selection committee must be equally disappointed in their own lack of faith in an athlete of such consistent merit.

FOOTNOTE: There is no official world's record for the Marathon. The British record is held by H. W. Payne. In July, 1929, he covered the 26 miles 385 yards from Windsor to Stamford Bridge in 2 hours 30 minutes 57.6 seconds. Remarking on Hietanen's fast time at Oslo, Harold M. Abraham, writing in "Athletics" states "It is certain that the course was short, possibly by as much as 2 kilometers. Hietanen's time was nearly five minutes faster than the Olympic record."

THERE is much food for thought for local soccer tacticians in the reports in the British press of the methods employed by Sparta, the champions of Czechoslovakia, in their recent matches in Britain. Although Arsenal are not having a very good season so far (they are fourth from the bottom of the league table) they should have beaten Sparta decisively.

The contrast of styles employed by the two sides was most interesting. Most soccer tactics revolve around the centre-half—the pivot—and Blaha of Sparta adopted the dual role of both attacker and defender. The balance of the team's tactics was adjusted between the wing halves and the full backs. In front of the attacking pivot all five forwards are real forwards: there is none of the "W" formation (inside men hanging back) so long used by English clubs.

Nevertheless, it is noteworthy that it was a wing-half, Male (Arsenal captain) who opened the scoring. Arsenal's second goal, oddly enough, was deflected into the net by Blaha, playing defensively under no pressure. The ball had come gowndown from a most harmless long lob.

Arsenal led by two clear goals until 25 minutes from the end when their centre-half, Bernard Joy, left the field with a head injury. Sparta scored almost at once and Joy had just returned to the field when they equalised. The game ended in a draw, two-all.

## Chinese Tactics

WHEN I first came to the Colony I was immediately struck by the similarity in the tactics of the Chinese teams and those of famous continental sides. The Rapide and Hungaria I saw on several occasions during the war: they were great exponents of on-the-carpet close passing game. The ball would go from man to man with bewildering speed, but all too often these tactics were carried too far, generally right into the goal area before a forward would try to shoot at goal.

## THIS AFTERNOON'S GAME

All the thunder of this week-end's local football is stolen by to-day's meeting of South China and Sing Tao—or should I say "Nearly all the thunder"? South China lead the League table with five victories to their credit: Sing Tao have played a game less and have dropped two points—a trifle unluckily it may be claimed. All who saw their terrific battle against 1/5 Commando will agree that both sides deserved two points for the truly magnificent display of good exciting football.

TO-MORROW'S GAMES

At Causeway Bay to-morrow 1/5

Commando, still without their

thriving centre-forward, Redman,

and still unbeaten, are likely to be

fully extended by St. Joseph's who

improve at every outing. On the

Club ground at Happy Valley the

Amateurs are expected to have a

sharp tussle with Eastern. Both

clubs are in the lower half of the

table but a good struggle is promised.

Anything may happen in these

games; form, however, suggests a

victory for 1/5 Commando and the

CASC—Eastern match ending in a

draw, two-all.

## RINGSIDE TOPICS FROM HOME

Jack London Ready  
For The Fray

(By Bert Callis)

JACK LONDON, former British heavy-weight champion from whom Bruce Woodcock won his title as recently as July 17, 1945, is back again in the arena.

His return to boxing has been referred to as a "come back" but surely a year's lay off can hardly be that, though it is true he had declared that he was retiring after having lost the title.

Quite recently Jack has made a trip to South Africa where he had a successful run with the best the Union could put up against him.

Now he wants to pit himself against our best; which after all is quite a reasonable request. London has beaten both Freddie Mills and Ken Shaw, and on his day can be as enterprising as any of our boxers—in other words, he can box.

THE standard of boxing set up by Harry Greenberg, at his first Canning Town promotion, was good and if he maintains it, he is assured of support. East-Enders like a "real mill" and they got it in more than one of the pairings.

HARRY Fleming has a useful boy in Terry Kelly of Manchester. During four years of Army boxing he claims to have lost only one fight and that was against Laurie Stevens of South Africa. He is the son of the late Dan Kelly.

MICKEY Francis left Australia for England by freighter on September 17. English fight fans will find this bantam a hard-hitting boxer-fighter. His real name is Philip Goldsmith and he was born in New South Wales on July 4, 1924. Has had about 30 fights since the beginning of 1942 and won the ast. fib. title from Alan Hall. In Melbourne on January 29, 1944. This year he had K.A.D. Mickey Carr in three rounds on March 30, stopped Billy Williams in seven rounds on May 3 (both ast. fib. title fights), k.o. Dave Robinson in two rounds and dropped a points decision to the South African "south-paw" Mick McKay on June 15 and July 27 respectively, in non-title fights.

AT the Casino, Skegness, on October 11, Tom Spalton, brother of Frank Spalton, the Fulham boxer, will promote boxing tournaments. Top of the bill is

Tommy Barnham, Fulham v. Johnny McManus, Scotland. Tommy Barnham boxed splendidly when outpointing Ben Duffy.

## HOMESIDE RUGBY

This Is Rugby  
League's Jubilee

WHAT do you know of the 13-a-side game that everybody calls Northern Union and is actually Rugby League; which everybody believes to be a purely professional code when, in fact, it embraces amateurs in three counties?

These fallacies were exploded for me by the League's new Secretary William Fallowfield, who, as an ex-Northampton and Cambridge University Rugby Union footballer, eyes the amateur side of Rugby League with a brotherly interest.

I once saw Widnes beat St. Helen's Recreation at Wembley, and never had it occurred to me that 13-a-side games were played by other than professionals. How wrong I was.

There are only 28 senior professional clubs in Yorkshire and Lancashire (and I must not forget one in Westmorland) but there are hundreds of amateurs in the 20 District Leagues. Strange, then, that the Rugby Union has offered such an uncompromising front to this other organisation. I can understand the RU not wanting to have anything to do with professionalism, but for the life of me I cannot comprehend why they should not offer the glad hand to the amateur section—brother amateurs who play in bundles of 13 instead of 15. So in hard is the RU attitude that conscripted youths in the Army may not play the RL game unless they wish to forfeit their amateur status.

It would be a nice gesture in this Jubilee season of the Rugby League if the Union were to recognise the amateur side of the game. And I warn them that young, enthusiastic Secretary Fullwood is going to bring a breath of fresh air to a game that has inclined to become musty in its domesticity. He did not tell me in so many words, but it is my guess that the Rugby League will make yet another attempt to conquer new worlds in Southern England, the North-East and in Wales. The experiment has been tried before; the invasion was resisted. But I would not care to wager that it will fail the next time. London is ripe for any new sport, be it roller speedway or professional Rugby, so long as it is a spectacle.

IT was in 1895 that the Rugby League was conceived under the name of Northern Union, following a bitter break between Yorkshire and Lancashire clubs and their Southern colleagues upon the rocks of "broken time," the same trouble which is just now threatening to wreck the peace of amateur athletics. The Northerners wished to compensate their players for loss of wages; the South replied with an even more stringent set of rules which made it impossible for the industrial North to play Rugby. The War of the Roses was a lame initial comparison with this Civil War between North and South. The outcome of it all was a Union of 20 clubs, 16 of whom survive to this Jubilee Year. Professionalism was at first declared illegal, but was openly adopted in 1898, after many early difficulties and revolutionary changes in the rules and regulations. The average payment to-day is £5 for a win and 7s for a loss, but there is no limit imposed.

AND professional Rugby is a spectacle, for the essential difference that make it more attractive to spectators? Firstly—13 players instead of 15 means the disappearance of two wing forwards and consequently more room for tactics around the base of the scrum. There is extra space in which to move; there are more moves. Particularly is there triangular play behind the scrum by the loose forward and two half backs. There is no line out. Then again indiscriminate kicking into touch brings no reward for the scrum, unlike the RU scrum comes back from where the kick was made. The ball must bounce skilfully between kick and finding touch for ground to be gained. Thus the ball is not out of play so much—one of the big bloopers of RU. The new "Play the Ball" rule eliminates loose mauls to a considerable extent; thus stimulating open play, and a goal cannot be scored from a free kick for a "mark." The aim is maximum open play, maximum continuity and minimum stoppages.

The game has infiltrated to Plymouth and Coventry without success, and it is comparatively recent history that big pioneering effort was made in London. It was doomed to failure—I think principally because the clubs played on greyhound racing tracks and were consequently too remote from their public. But the Wembley Final has always been a great draw, chiefly because the Northern Lads and Lassies look upon it as their day out, whether or not their town clubs are participating. Wigan Highfield, I remember, became London Highfield and eventually Liverpool Highfield in a chequered career. Then there were Action and Willenden and Streatham and Mitcham, and a club

NOT only is this style of Rugby played here, in New Zealand and Australia, but in France, particularly the South where, to my surprise again, I learn there are 400 senior clubs. It was the only sport banned by the Germans during their Occupation; it gave the Maquis opportunities to get together. Ominous committee meetings were in fact Resistance cells!

Nova Scotia, too, is flirting with

Rugby League and many of the

college clubs in the Maritime Pro-

## TO-DAY'S SPORTS

**SOCCER**  
First Division  
Causeway Bay v. Sing Tao, 44 Cdo. 3 p.m.  
South China v. Sing Tao, 45 Cdo. 3 p.m.  
Club v. 45 Cdo. 4 p.m.  
Second Division  
Club v. Wrexham, 3 p.m.  
Valley v. Duxbury, 4 p.m.  
Cdo. v. Land Forces, 3 p.m.  
Chatham Road, 3 Cdo. v. Cadre, 3 p.m.  
Amateurs v. Travancore, 4 p.m.  
Valley v. South China v. Kit Chee, 3 p.m.

**RUGBY**  
Club v. RAF Police, 3 p.m. Navy  
v. 3 Cdo. 4 p.m.  
**CRICKET**  
Club v. Dockyard, 2 p.m.  
KCC v. HCC, 3 p.m.  
WCC v. CCC, 3 p.m.  
Recreo: Neches v. Rivers, 3 p.m.

YORKSHIRE  
NEWSLETTER

(By B. C. DUNTHORNE)

Following the recent floods in Yorkshire and threatened to ruin hundreds of farmers' the county has been enjoying a warm spell, and it now seems that the farmers in the county of broad acres may yet save some of the harvest from the rains.

The week's sunshine has helped to dry out some of the corn and the activities and efforts of soldiers and many volunteers have backed up those of the farmers and workmen to save what they could. But the harvest will go down in history as one of the worst in memory.

Rarely has September been so cold and wet or a promising harvest gone down under the driving wind and rain such as was experienced in the early part of August.

But though the English summer this year has not been one to enthuse about it has not prevented Sunderland from considering plans to make it the Blackpool of the North-east.

The Seaside Development Committee are to discuss the improvement of the Roker Seaburn coast suburbs at the cost of more than a million pounds.

The project is one that is of particular interest to North Yorkshire. It is proposed to have one of the finest theatres in the north, with seating for three thousand people, an amusement park on the same scale as that at Blackpool, flower gardens, and boating and bathing pools.

## An Eye To Future

But while the Corporation proposes it is not alone with an eye to the future! Private enterprise is to erect a cinema and a dance hall in the development area.

Hillier's former yacht, the Grille, is likely to sail under the British flag, for it is rumoured she has been bought by Mr. G. Arida a British subject from the Lebanon.

She has been laying at West-Hartlepool, and will require a lot of work doing to her before she is fit for sea again. Mr. Arida and his representative have been in Hartlepool several days, and it is believed he will use the yacht for pleasure.

Mr. James Stables, prosecuting solicitor and assistant solicitor to the City of Bradford has been appointed clerk to the Carlisle City Magistrates. Mr. R. Redpath, station master at Mexborough has been appointed station master at Bridlington.

Darlington is soon to have new double decker trolley buses. If road levels under railway bridges in the town can be lowered.

Mr. W. J. H. Fenner, the transport manager has finished a report and the transport Committee is to recommend the town Council to purchase six double deckers.

NOVEMBER  
DIARY

The following is a list of important events in Britain or in which Britain is concerned during November:

Nov. 3—Fabian Society diamond Jubilee rally at the Albert Hall.  
Nov. 4—Big Four foreign ministers meet in New York to continue work on the five treaties with the Axis satellites. General World Health Organisation Interim Commission meets.

Nov. 6—United Nations Statistical Commission meets at Lake Placid.

Nov. 7—London Plastics Exhibition.

Nov. 8—Lord Mayor's Show. Mr. Attlee, Prime Minister, attends banquet at the Guildhall.

Nov. 10—Remembrance Day.

Nov. 11—King and Queen attend British Legion Festival of remembrance at Albert Hall. Armistice Day ceremony at Cenotaph, Whitehall. International discussions on world wool situation begin in London.

Nov. 11 to 15—London fashion week.

Nov. 12—The King opens new session of Parliament.

Nov. 12 to 23—British Exports Exhibition in London.

Nov. 15 to 20—Final stage and signing of the five peace treaties in New York.

Nov. 15 to Dec. 1—Paris Aero Show.

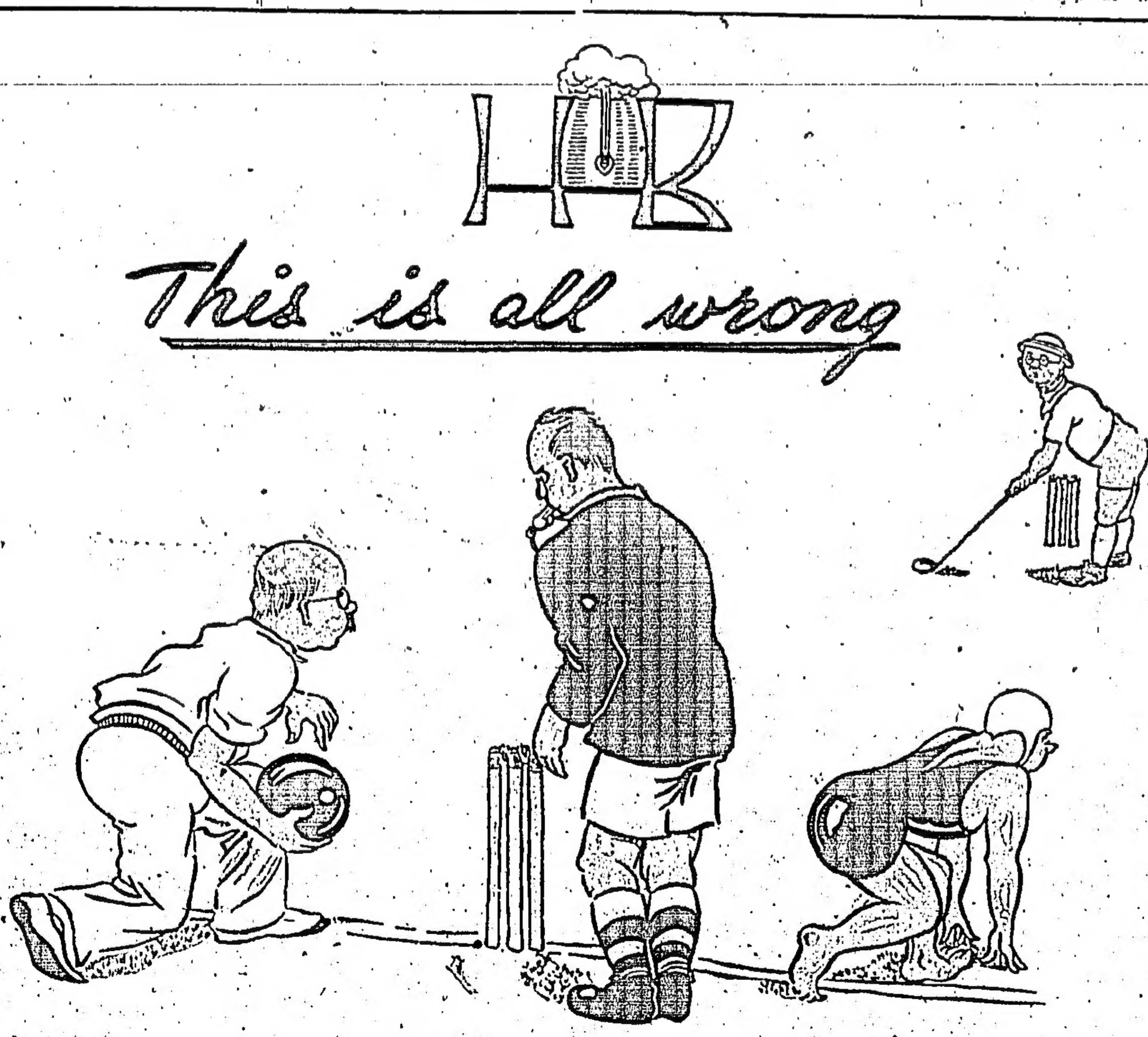
Nov. 18 to 22—London Medical Exhibition.

Nov. 19—First session of the general conference of the United Nations Educational and Social Council in Paris.

Nov. 20—Council of Foreign Ministers in New York begins to discuss Germany.

Nov. 27 to 28—Federation of British Industries conference in London.

at Newcastle had a mushroom existence. The latest pioneers outside Yorkshire and Lancashire are now Worthington, and the Cumberland side will have Risman, England's captain, as player-coach. And so Rugby League, which has produced players of the calibre of Sullivan, Risman, Wagstaffe, Batten, Parkin and Fiddes, which can still send a team after seven years of war dislocation to Australia and retain the mythical "Ashes" goes forward with high hopes of expansion.



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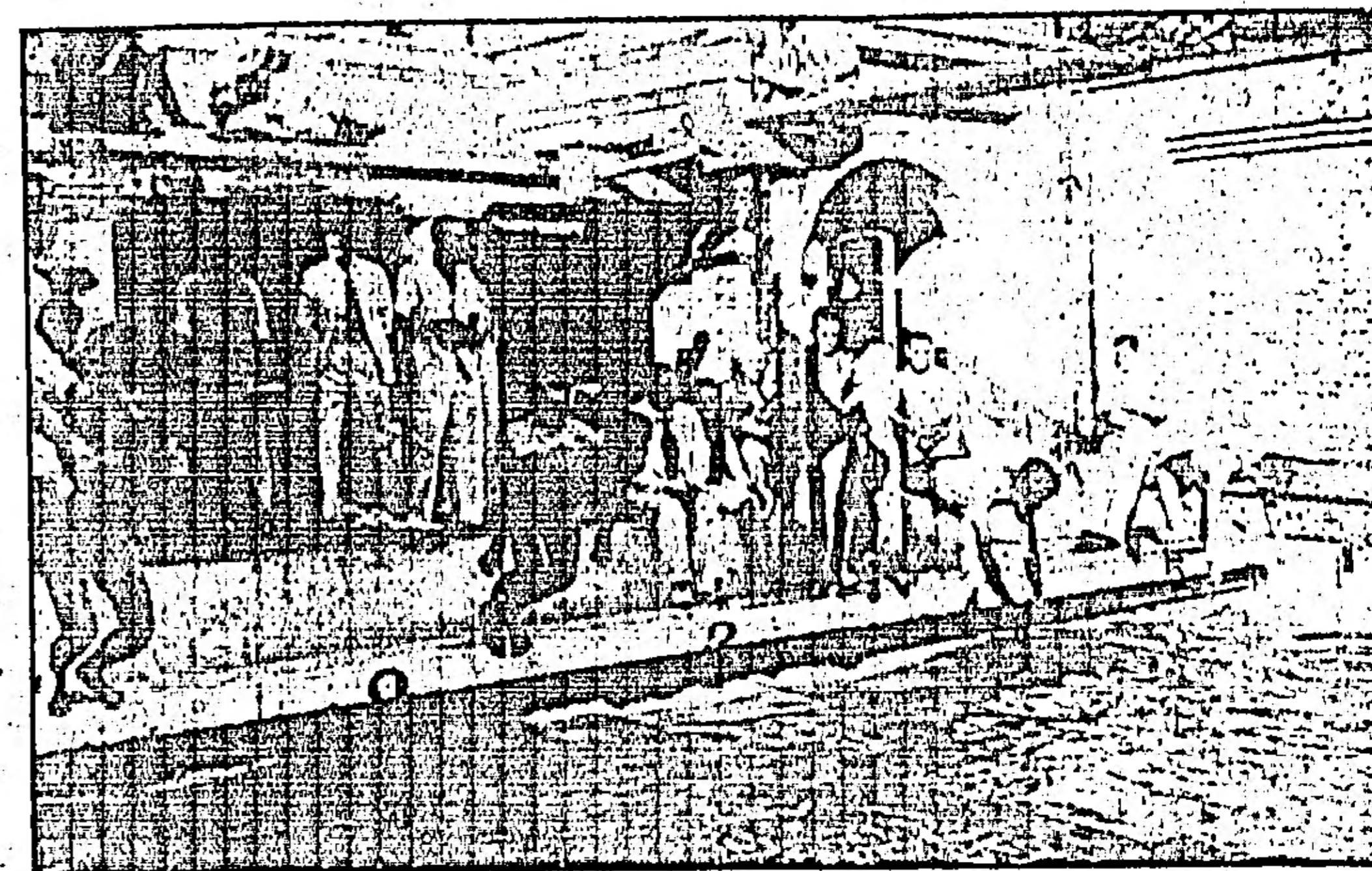
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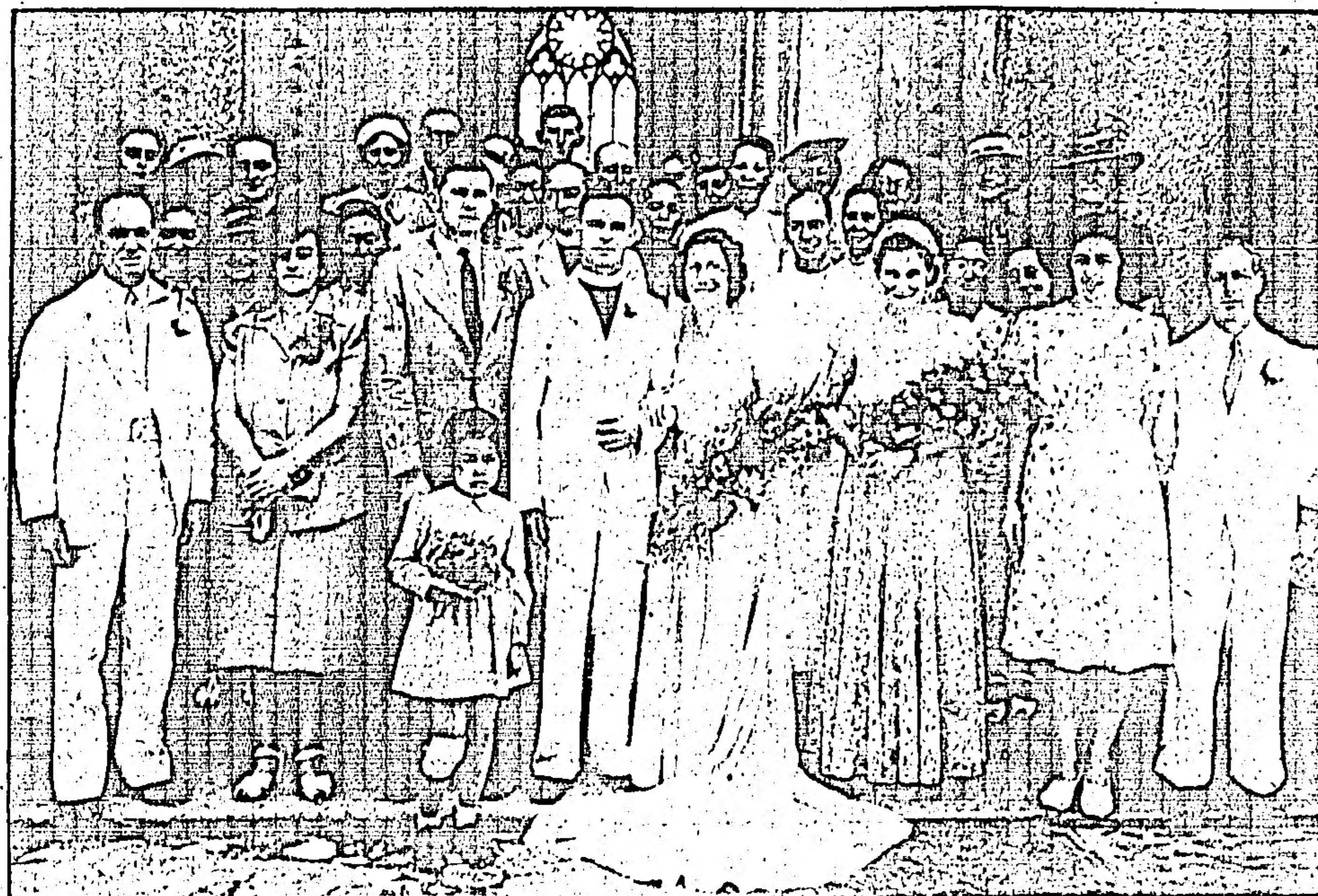
Surg-Lieut-Cmdr Joseph Kenneth Salmon and Miss Ester Margret Anderson, leaving St John's Cathedral after their wedding recently.—Ming Yuen.



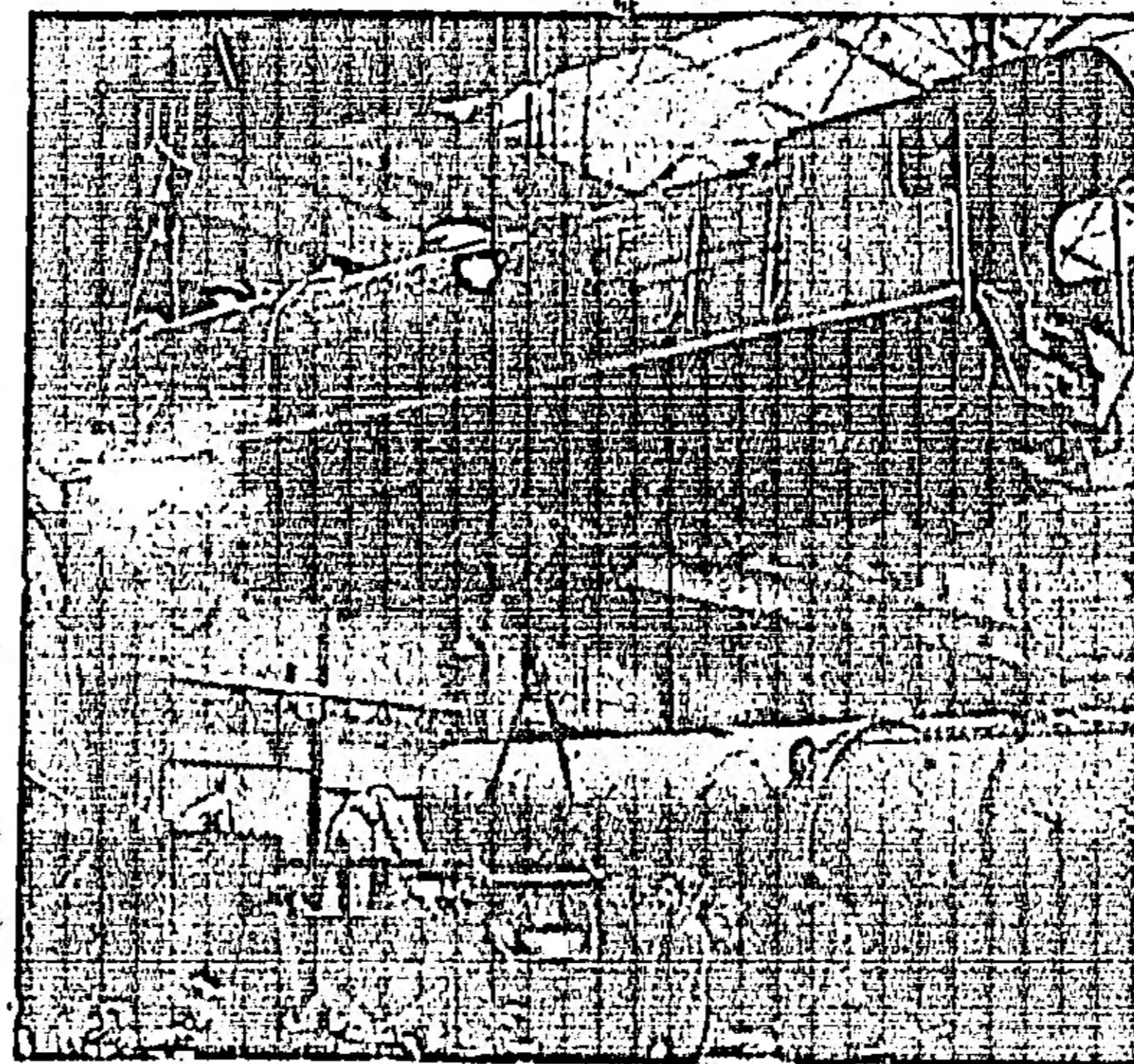
Above, Mr A. V. Alexander (left) and Mr Clement Attlee, British Prime Minister, at the recently concluded Paris Peace Conference; and, right, a locomotive for shipment to India being lifted to a new position for testing at the North British Locomotive Works at Glasgow.



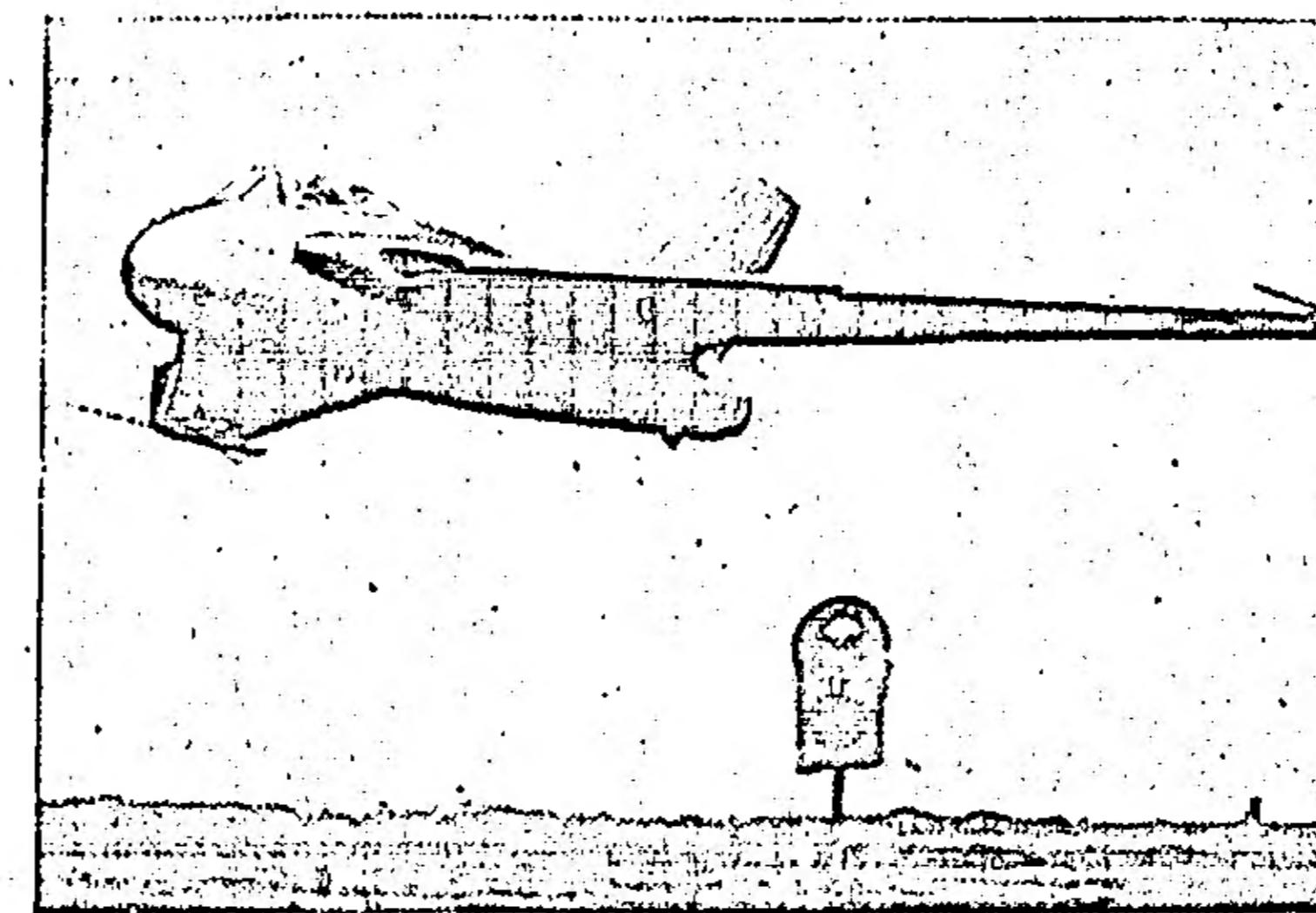
The start of the men's 100-yard free-style at the recent swimming gala at the Victoria Recreation Club.—Ming Yuen.



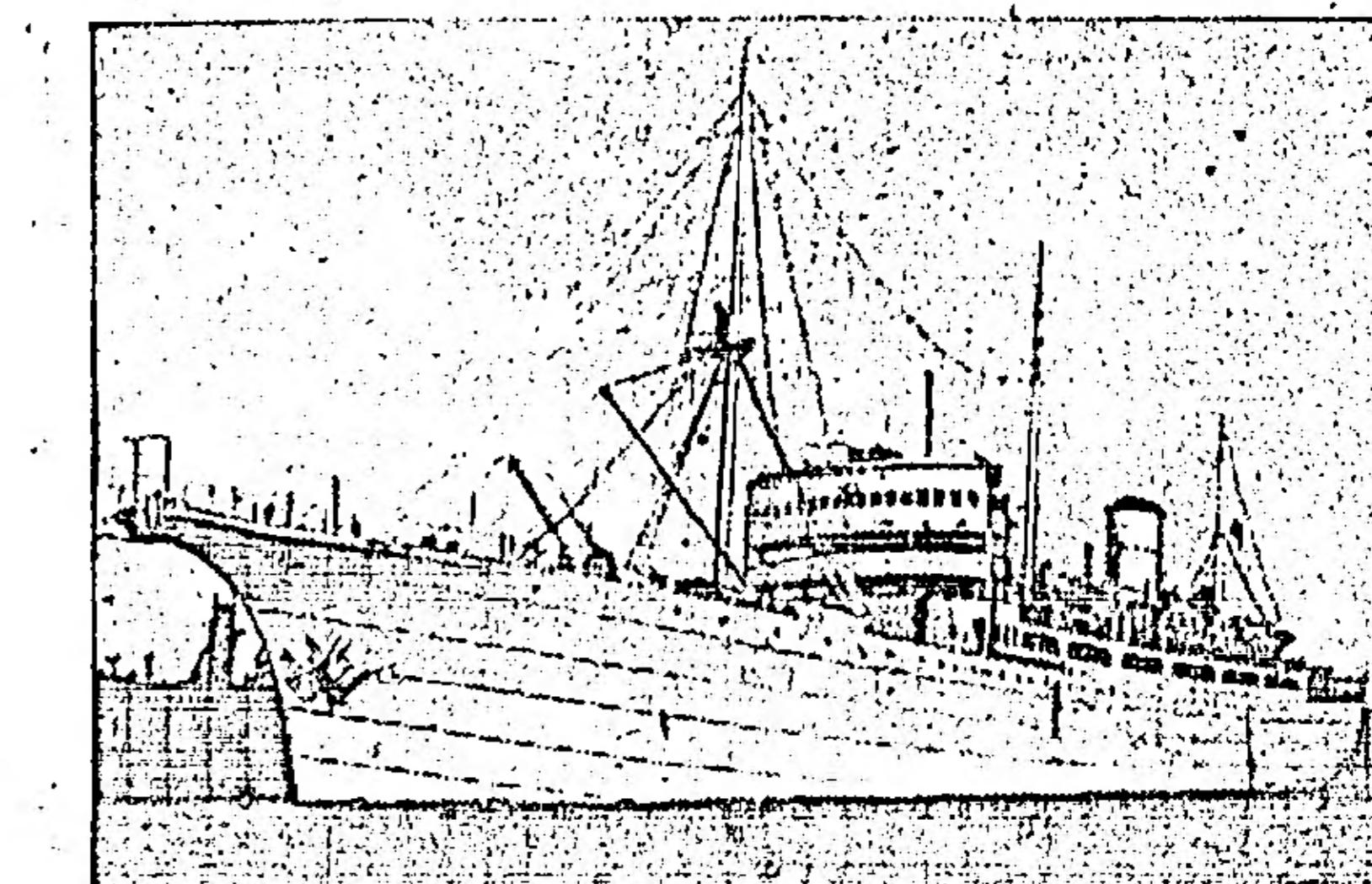
The Rev Ian Ralph Matheson Latto and his bride, the former Miss Joyce Crichton with guests after their wedding in St John's Cathedral recently.—Ming Yuen.



Part of one of the queues of people waiting to buy wool. This photograph was taken in Queen's Road Central and the queue extends to a shop in Des Voeux Road Central.—Ming Yuen.



The DH-108 experimental aircraft in which Grossette de Havilland was killed recently. The plane is designed to explore the problems and possibilities of controlling planes with swept back wings.



The new cable-ship Monarch, just completed for the General Post Office in Britain. She is the largest cable-laying and repair ship in the world.

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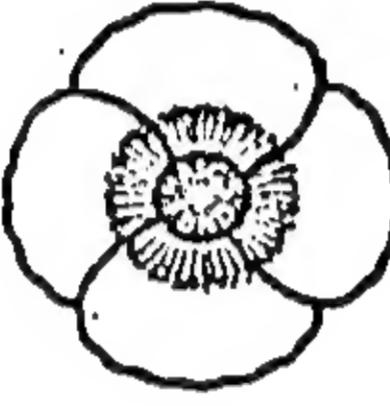
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Remembrance Day will be observed on 11th November. Poppies will be sold on Saturday, 9th November.

It is a day of remembrance dedicated to those who fought and died in the war between 1914/18 and 1939/45. It has become also an occasion when those in distant parts of the Empire turn their thoughts to Britain and feel they have a special obligation which they have created and so splendidly maintained throughout the centuries.

It is even more necessary than ever before to secure support for Earl Haig's Fund, which is DISABLED. The need is great, and the Committee of the British Legion feel that you will wish to be identified in an endeavour to alleviate the distress of the present and future sufferers.

If you wish to contribute something to a deserving cause cheques should be made payable to "Remembrance Day Fund" and sent to Messrs Percy Smith Co., Windsor House, Hongkong. Donations will be acknowledged in the Press.

**SHIPPING NEWS**

Arriving To-day  
Pronto (Jebahun) from Swatow, West Point, S. S. Song (Jardine) from Labuan, Port Beaumaris from Yokohama, Wave Baron from Abadan, Sailing To-day  
Erica Moller (Sinking Hong Kong) for Swatow, Amoy, P.M. Bellwether (Bank Line) for Straits, U.K., P.M., AIO, Front (Jebahun) for Saigon, Singapura, H.M.S. Comet for Sasbo, Expected Arrivals  
Hickory Crest for Sydney, Norel, from Milne, Tjibadak, from Java, Ijupen, from Tientsin, Tsingtao, Foochow, Hiram, from Bangkok, Swatow, Tel Shan from Tsim Kong, LCI (L) 210 from Tsim, November 1  
Donald, from U.K., Samlau, from Bombay, Newchwang, from Singapore, Expected Arrivals November 3  
Hal Yang, from Swatow, Amoy, Tien Shan, for Sydney, Melbourne, Empire Labrador, for Formosa, Po Pu, for Holloway, Antwerp, Port Said, Antwerp, Rotterdam, Amsterdam, Copenhagen, Gothenburg, Oslo, November 4  
Blindfold for Straits, Madras, Calcutta, Tjibadak for Swatow, Amoy.

**SCHACHT PLEA FOR RELEASE REJECTED**

Hamburg, Nov. 1.—Two applications by Dr. Schacht, former President of the Reichsbank, acquitted by the Nuremberg War Crimes Tribunal and re-arrested by Germans, asking to be released from prison, have been rejected by the American Military Government on grounds that the matter is now in the hands of the German authorities.

In his application Dr. Schacht described his arrest by the German authorities as "unlawful."

The German prosecutor, who will charge Dr. Schacht before a Denazification tribunal, has stated that in accordance with the Denazification laws, Dr. Schacht will be considered a "major offender."—Reuter.

**"BUSINESSMEN'S DAY"**

Nanking, Nov. 1.—The National Federation of Chambers of Commerce—the first of its kind to be established in China—was officially inaugurated here to-day after which it passed a resolution making November 1 "Businessmen's Day."—Central News.

**LANE, CRAWFORD, LIMITED.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the 20th Ordinary Meeting of Shareholders of Lane, Crawford, Limited will be held in the Registered Office of the Company, 1st floor, Exchange Building, Hong Kong, on Thursday, 14th November, 1946, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Directors' report and statements of account for the periods 1st March, 1941, to 31st December, 1941, 1st January, 1942, to 31st August, 1945, and from 1st September, 1945, to 30th April, 1946, and to re-elect a Director and the Auditors.

By Order of the Board.  
A. W. BROWN,  
General Manager.  
Hong Kong, 30th Oct. 1946.

**NOTICE****BUILDING FOR SALE.**

The undersigned is prepared to receive on behalf of the Owners Tenders for the purchase of No. 10 Ice House Street, Sec. A of M. L. 2A.

Permits to inspect the building may be obtained from the undersigned during office hours.

Tenders should be addressed to the undersigned at their offices in a sealed cover endorsed "Tender for Purchase of No. 10 Ice House Street" and should be delivered, not later than twelve noon on the 23rd November next.

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**Representation****At Big Four Meetings Sought**

Washington, Nov. 1.—Bolgium, the Netherlands and Luxembourg to-day appealed for representation at the forthcoming meeting of the Council of Foreign Ministers, which will discuss the German peace treaty.

The Ambassadors of the three countries have lodged an appeal with the United States Secretary of State, Mr. James Byrnes, alleging that "the Big Four" dominates the treaty-making.

They were received by the Under Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Acheson.

The Dutch Ambassador, Dr. Alexander Loudon, speaking on behalf of Baron Robert Silvercruys, the Belgian Ambassador, and M. Hugues Le Calais, the Luxembourg Minister, said that diplomatic representatives of their three countries in London, Moscow and Paris were delivering similar requests.

Dr. Loudon told reporters: "On various occasions the Netherlands Government has drawn the attention of the United States Government to the essential interest which the Netherlands have in the future of Germany, and the Netherlands Government has more than once expressed the desire to be associated from the beginning in the elaboration of that status. In view of the forthcoming meeting of the Council of Foreign Ministers, the Netherlands Government has again submitted this urgent request to the United States."

Dr. Loudon said that the views of his Government were identical with those of Belgium and Luxembourg.

**Britain Can Make It Exhibition****Indian Buyers Are Most Regular Customers**

London, Oct. 31.—Indian buyers are the most regular customers of all at the "Britain Can Make It" exhibition, which has had five weeks run extended to December 31.

"We have had buyers from all over the world," a spokesman of the Council of Industrial Design, which is sponsoring the exhibition, said to-day. "Those from India are our most regular customers, but interest in the exhibition among buyers from the East is not confined to India. We have had many orders from Burma and the Malay States."

Attendances at the exhibition are averaging 23,000 a day and they have been constant at this figure since the King and Queen opened the exhibition on September 24.

Three thousand three hundred and eighty five manufacturing companies submitted their products for inclusion and of that number 1,297 were successful in getting their entries approved by the Selection Committee.

The half-millionth visitor passed through the turnstiles on October 20.—Reuter.

**India's Relations With Fakir of Ipi**

New Delhi, Nov. 1.—Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Vice-President of the Indian Interim Government, told the Indian Assembly (the Lower House) that the Government of India would welcome friendly relations with the Fakir of Ipi, Northwest Frontier tribal leader, who from his hideout has defied the British for many years.

Mr. Nehru said that he had received a number of letters, some from friends of the Fakir and some possibly from the Fakir himself, but it was rather difficult to decipher his signature.

He had not replied as he was not willing to any recent communication but had orally mentioned to people seeming to be friends of the Fakir that he would be very glad to make contact with him and resume friendly relations, Mr. Nehru said.—Reuter.

**ARSENAL IN CHURCH****MOSCOW**

Moscow, Nov. 1.—A Soviet news agency dispatch from Poland to-day quoted press reports that a secret dump of arms—some said to be of British origin—had been discovered in a Roman Catholic church in Siedlce, 50 miles east of Warsaw.

The arsenal included new rifles and grenades which had been hidden there "by an underground terrorist organization," the paper declared.

He said the Russian excessive use of the veto in UN affairs is a consequence of that suspicion.

**U.S. AIR LINES STRIKE**

Washington, Nov. 1 (UP)—Hopes for an early settlement of the 12-day strike of TWA air pilots brightened to-day when the Pilots' Union indicated willingness to arbitrate if the company submits a definite wage proposal.

US arbitrator Frank P. Douglas asked the pilots to return to work pending negotiations to enable the United States to avoid a dangerous loss of prestige and advantages gained in the early start in international commercial aviation.

**Communists In****North China Change Tactics**

Shanghai, Nov. 1 (UP).—Communist strategists reportedly have decided to substitute political for military weapons in the struggle with the Kuomintang for power in China.

The focal point of their political attack is the November 12 National Assembly through which President Chiang Kai-shek hoped to silence charges of "one-party dictatorship," and to convince skeptics that the Kuomintang actually is leading China toward democracy.

Communist leaderships are said to be convinced that President Chiang now needs minority participation in the November 12 National Assembly, far more than he needs further empty captures of Communists' minority participation in the National Assembly—which has been promised protection and advertised as "proof of China's final emergency from one-party rule to a constitutional government—it would be a political "dumb show."

Well-informed quarters point out that the Generalissimo is well aware that unless China's house politically and militarily is in order before the next Congress meets, China's chances to obtain additional loans, approval of the military advisory group which already has set up shop without authorisation, other aid from the United States will be virtually nil. The National Assembly is the ace card in the Generalissimo's hand which he is playing to that end.

Six weeks ago—before the occupation of Chengtu, Chifeng, Kalgan and other Communist centres, and revision of Communist strategy, the Generalissimo probably could have bought Communist participation in the Assembly with a countryside cease-fire order. But military plums were within easy reach and Chiang's army was scoring successes. So the cease-fire did not come.

Now, having rolled up everything desirable in China Proper and southern Manchuria, Chiang has offered a cease-fire in exchange for Communist appointment of National Assembly delegates. But now cease-fire is of little importance to the Communists and the Generalissimo desperately needs their participation in the Assembly.

They are demanding genuine re-organisation of the Government on more liberal lines with the minority assured of a voice before they participate in the Assembly. The Generalissimo wants to baffle re-organisation later. The Communists contend that if Chiang accomplishes re-organisation without guarantees that would be as far as the reforms would go.

Want More Seats

They are also demanding 14 of the 40 seats as well as veto power in the State Council while Government is offering only 13 to be split between the Communists and the Democratic League and one non-partisan to be selected by the Communists. Another Communist demand is retention of "popularly elected local governments" in Communist and former Communist held areas in the Assembly.

The collapse yesterday of the third party efforts to mediate in the 18-year-old dispute which has given China a full year post-V-J Day civil war, has left the status of the war in serious doubt.

Barring major concessions to the Communist political demands, the Communist Party refuses to participate in the Assembly and the Leftist Democratic League is also certain to bow out. That would leave only the Kuomintang-sponsored and relatively insignificant Youth Party which might join in the government.

To meet such an emergency the Kuomintang was reported to be actively fostering the hasty organisation of "Chinese Democratic Front-Mason Party" from one of the original elements of the Kuomintang. This and other groups similarly formed are expected to throw in with the Assembly to "save face" for the Generalissimo. But it is doubtful if even the politically uninitiated would be fooled.

Either Chiang must buy or force the Communists into the Assembly or it would be a failure. It is increasingly apparent he is unable to force them in; it is doubtful he is willing to pay their price.

**SHAWCROSS REPLIES TO SOVIET CHARGES**

Atlantic City, Nov. 1 (UP).—Sir Hartley Shawcross, British Chief Prosecutor at the Nuremberg trials, told a convention of the American Bar Association that the Russian pretence of American and British expansionist and aggressive aims is the root of war talk and Russo-American tension.

"Russia is the only country which has won vast territory as a result of this war and still maintains the largest army, and she pretends, without a shred of reason, that we British and you Americans, their allies, have expansionist and aggressive aims," Sir Hartley said.

He said the Russian excessive use of the veto in UN affairs is a consequence of that suspicion.

**BANK EMPLOYEES ROBBED**